

## CHAPTER 190.

## OF FRAUDULENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. F. 378.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section fifty fifty-one-a, (5051-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor prohibiting fraudulent advertising, and providing a penalty therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Fraudulent advertisements.** The law as it appears  
 2 in section fifty fifty-one-a (5051-a), supplement to the code, 1913, is  
 3 hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:  
 4 Any person, firm, corporation or association, who, with intent to sell,  
 5 or in any wise dispose of merchandise, securities, service or anything  
 6 offered by such person, firm, corporation or association, directly or in-  
 7 directly, to the public for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase  
 8 the consumption thereof, or to induce the public in any manner to enter  
 9 into any obligation relating thereto, or to acquire title thereto, or any  
 10 interest therein, makes, publishes, disseminates, circulates, or places  
 11 before the public, or causes to be made, published, disseminated, cir-  
 12 culated, or placed before the public in this state, either directly or in-  
 13 directly, in a newspaper or other publication or in the form of a book,  
 14 notice, handbill, poster, bill, circular, pamphlet, or letter, or in any  
 15 other way, an advertisement of any sort regarding merchandise, se-  
 16 curities, service or anything so offered to the public, which advertise-  
 17 ment contains any assertion, representation or statement of fact,  
 18 relating to said merchandise, securities or service offered for sale, or  
 19 relating to the sale thereof, which is untrue, deceptive or misleading,  
 20 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall  
 21 be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, or not  
 22 more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or thirty days in jail for  
 23 each offense; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall  
 24 not apply to any owner, publisher, printer, agent or employe of a  
 25 newspaper or other publication, periodical or circular who, in good  
 26 faith and without knowledge of the falsity or deceptive character  
 27 thereof, publishes, causes to be published, or takes part in the pub-  
 28 lication of such advertisement.

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## CHAPTER 191.

## EXEMPTIONS FROM TAXATION OF PROPERTY OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

S. F. 560.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in sub-division seven (7) of section thirteen hundred four (1304) and in section thirteen hundred four-1a (1304-1a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact substitutes therefor relating to soldier's and sailor's exemption.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Exemptions— duty of assessor.** That the law as it  
 2 appears in sub-division seven (7) of section thirteen hundred four

3 (1304), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the  
4 same is hereby repealed and the following enacted as a substitute  
5 therefor:

6 (7). The property, not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800)  
7 in actual value, and poll tax, of any honorably discharged Union  
8 soldier or sailor of the Mexican War or of the War of the Rebellion or  
9 of the widow remaining unmarried of such soldier or sailor and the  
10 property not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) in actual value  
11 and poll tax, of any honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the war  
12 with Spain, Chinese relief expedition, or the Philippine insurrection  
13 or the widow of any such soldier or sailor remaining unmarried. It  
14 shall be the duty of every assessor annually to make a list of such  
15 soldiers, sailors and widows, and to return such list to the county  
16 auditor upon forms to be furnished by such auditor for that pur-  
17 pose; but the failure on the part of any assessor so to do shall not  
18 affect the validity of any exemption. All soldiers, sailors, or widows  
19 thereof, referred to herein, shall receive a reduction equal to their  
20 amount of exemption, the same to be made from the homestead of  
21 such soldier or sailor or widow, if he or she shall so own a homestead  
22 of the value of such exemption, otherwise out of such property as shall  
23 be designated and owned by the soldier, sailor or widow, such desig-  
24 nation to be made either to the assessor or by writing filed with the  
25 county auditor on or before July first, each year;

26 The exemptions herein provided shall also extend to property of the  
27 wife of any such soldier or sailor, where they are living together  
28 and occupying the same as their homestead, and he has not otherwise  
29 received the benefits of this act.

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## CHAPTER 192.

### OF THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LANDS TO DES MOINES WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

S. F. 361.

AN ACT to authorize the governor and secretary of state to execute certain conveyances conveying certain lands to the Des Moines Western Railway Company upon certain conditions.

(1) WHEREAS, on or about the 31st day of December, A. D. 1915, the executive council of the state of Iowa and the Des Moines Western Railway Company, for the purpose of establishing a suitable boundary line between the state capitol grounds and the grounds of the said Des Moines Western Railway Company, made and entered into a written agreement subject to the approval of the state to be evidenced by an act of this, the thirty-seventh, general assembly of Iowa, the terms of which were to convey to the said Des Moines Western Railway Company the following described real estate, to wit:

All of lot six (6) in block thirteen (13) of the town of Demoin, and all that part of the following lots, to-wit: lots one (1), two (2), three (3), seven (7), and the north ten (10) feet of lot eight (8), in block twelve